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Dear Examiner Tran:

We are enclosing an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Fonash et al.
 Serial No.: 09/739,940
 Filed: December 19, 2000
 For: DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN DETECTION,
 ATTACHMENT, AND BIO-MEDICAL APPLICATIONS
 Examiner: My-Chau T. Tran
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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	74	Minus	74	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$280.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$0.00	

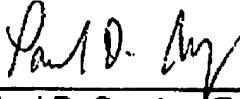
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November 25, 2002

Date


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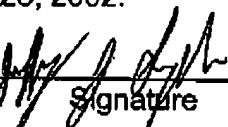
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, which sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire three months from the mailing date of the communication.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows: